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IN RE APPLICATION

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COMMENTS ON THE STATEMENT OF REASONS OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's remarks accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated April 06, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following be entered and considered:

The Examiner remarked that a copy of the certified copy of the priority document had not been filed. However, the Notification of Missing Requirements which issued on October 09, 2001, confirmed that the priority document had been received by the U.S. PTO. The Examiner's statement to the contrary is therefore deemed to be in error.

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